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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On August 24, 2007, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that included the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 217, *Large Confined Animal Facilities Permits Required*.

The District has formally requested in a May 3, 2011, letter (copy enclosed) that ARB withdraw this rule from consideration by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a SIP revision because of approvability issues with the rule. Accordingly, by this letter, we are withdrawing this rule as a revision to the SIP.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request, please contact Mr. Michael J. Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section at (916) 322-6025.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Fletcher
Deputy Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc: See next page.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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